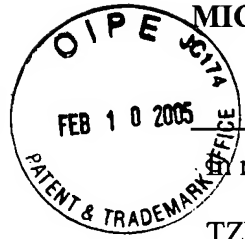


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2005, Applicants hereby elects, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Species I (claims 11-17) in the present application. As discussed on the telephone with Examiner Kebede on February 4, 2005, claims 18-24 are generic to both Species I and II, and will therefore be examined together with claims 11-17.

However, applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement since the subject matter of all of claims 1-24, is sufficiently related that a thorough and complete search for the subject matter of the elected claims would necessarily encompass a thorough and complete search for the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn and that the present application be examined according to MPEP § 803 so as to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to the Applicants and improper duplicative examination by the Patent Office.

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